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SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION - PARTICIPATION OF LATIN
AMERICAN MEMBERS

REF: (A) GENEVA 1362; (B) MANAGUA 645

1. ALTHOUGH EMBASSY SHARES USDEL' S REGRET THAT THE GON IS NOT PARTICIPATING IN TWENTY- NINTH REGULAR SESSION OF UN COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS, WE DO NOT AGREE WITH USDEL THAT THIS IS " ESPECIAL- LY DEPLORABLE EVIDENCE OF DISINTEREST." WHILE WE HAVE NOT CONSULTED WITH GON ON THIS MATTER, WE ASSUME THAT IT IS NOT ATTENDING THIS SESSION BECAUSE ITS DRASTICALLY ALTERED CIRCUM- STANCES FOLLOWING THE EARTHQUAKE DO NOT PERMIT IT TO DO SO. AS WE NOTED IN REF B, ANALYSIS OF NICARAGUA' S POST EARTHQUAKE FOREIGN RELATIONS, THE GON HAS BEEN FORCED TO CUT BACK EXPENDI- TURES ON FOREIGN RELATIONS IN ORDER TO MEET THE HIGHER PRIORITY NEEDS OF EARTHQUAKE RELIEF AND RECONSTRUCTION. IN VIEW OF THIS SITUATION, AND OUR OWN PRIORITY INTEREST IN ASSISTING NICARA- GUA' S RECONSTRUCTION, WE RECOMMENDED THAT THE USG CAREFULLY SCREEN ITS REQUESTS TO THE GON AND NOT STRONGLY ENCOURAGE OR INSIST ON GON PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL EVENTS UNLESS

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WE DEEMED THIS TO BE OF IMPORTANCE TO A SIGNIFICANT USG
INTEREST.

2. WE TRUST THAT THE DEPT WILL TAKE THE FOREGOING INTO
ACCOUNT IN CONSIDERING USDEL' S RECOMMENDATION FOR AN APPROACH
TO THE GON. IF SUCH AN APPROACH IS REQUEST, WE WOULD APPRECIATE
BEING ABLE TO OFFER THE GON SOME REASONABLY COMPELLING REASON
FOR DESPATCHING A REPRESENTATIVE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE
REMAINDER OF THE PRESENT HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION SESSION.
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